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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 9, 2001, Applicants elect the claims of Group 1, i.e., claims 1-18.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue claims of at least the scope of the non-elected claims in one or more related applications.

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If this Response is found to be deficient in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone so that Applicant can resolve such deficiencies as soon as possible.

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